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I am assuming the IO will take the lead on most of these questions.

A few, Q 4, 8, 18, 19 from the Chair are more formaldehyde-specific.

I'll ask the IO how they want to handle, but I assume we will be asked to at least draft possible replies on those.

David

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Monica,

We'll work on the letter to Rep. Benishek first, then do our best to get the QFRs done by August 10. The QFRs are complex questions that will take us some to complete.

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▼ Monica Linnenbrink---08/03/2011 09:33:21 AM---Morning Joanne and Audrey, I hope you both are having a great week. Attached are the QFRs from the J

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Morning Joanne and Audrey,

I hope you both are having a great week. Attached are the QFRs from the July, 14 IRIS hearing. In addition to the QFRs, there is a letter from Rep. Benishek (Michigan). His letter states that an agreement was reached at the hearing for EPA to consider additional studies to include in the Acrylonitrile assessment. I believe this agreement was reached when Paul indicated to Rep. Benishek that the Acrylonitrile assessment was posted for external review (http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris_drafts/recordisplay.cfm?deid=198583) and that he could submit his suggestions for studies to include through that process. Per that recommendation from Paul, he has included his listing of recommended studies in the attached letter.

The QFRs for the hearing are due by **Aug. 16** to the House subcommittee. We need to make every attempt to get the responses to the QFRs back to the subcommittee on time. Please remember, QFRs need to be approved by ORD management, OCIR management and cleared by OMB before going to the hill. If possible, it would be great if OCIR could have these to send to OMB by next week, **August 10**.

QFRs are the priority. But we will also need to send Rep. Benishek a letter telling letting him know that his list of studies were received and briefly describe how we will assess them for possible inclusion in the Acrylonitrile assessment.

The transcript for the hearing is being mailed to us. I will scan you an electronic version and email it to you once we receive it. We will need to review the transcript for accuracy once we receive.

Please let me know if you have questions, feedback or need more information.

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